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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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November 15, 1971

WASHINGTON, D. C.--Rep Kika de la Garza today wired the United States Ambassador to Mexico the following:

"My South Texas constituency is alarmed at unusual and unprecedented restrictions being imposed by Mexico on its returning residents.

"Urge joint trade committee meeting November 16-18 in Mexico City to insist that Mexico provide mutually satisfactory returning visitors' arrangements as does United States by law permit \$100 duty-free imports from Mexico.

"Imperative our government make representations to Mexico urging them to seek statute providing returning Mexican residents with similar amount of duty-free merchandise as our government provides by law.

"Mandatory our government insist on equal trade and commerce benefits with Mexico to continue our efforts toward better relations."

de la Garza said December 16-18 meeting Mexico City of Joint Trade Committee will provide an excellent opportunity for the United States to seek achievement of these ends.

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